

Nominations for the National Organization for Mexican American Rights (NOMAR) Meritorious Service Award

1. The NOMAR Meritorious Service Award is to be awarded to military members and Department of Defense civilian employees who have significantly contributed to the Global War on Terrorism through outstanding support to the mission of their organization. Award nominations are due to Ms Phyllis Brantley NGB-EO, email address, Phyllis.Brantley@us.army.mil, **no later than 8 Jul 2010**, and should include the following:

- a. A digital (.jpg format) head and shoulders color or black-and-white photograph of the nominee. The digital photo must be at least 1MB.
- b. A single-spaced narrative (not to exceed two pages) describing the nominee's accomplishments warranting this recognition.
- c. A single-spaced biography (not to exceed one page) of the nominee.
- d. A citation (not to exceed sixteen lines of narrative, 12-point font, with 1 inch left and right margins) highlighting the nominee's accomplishments.

2. Nominees for the NOMAR Meritorious Service Award should be evaluated based on outstanding performance in one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Promoting the tenets of civil/human rights, race relations, equal opportunity, affirmative action, human relations and public service programs.
- b. Fostered support and understanding of the Department of Defense in their local community.
- c. Creating opportunities that support and contribute to the mentorship or development, and advancement or retention of Hispanics in government service consistent with merit principles.
- d. Distinguished herself/himself as a leader and mentor for youth, especially promoting their participation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematical educational programs and technical career fields.
- e. Eliminating barriers that hinder equal opportunity of Hispanics or promoting programs and activities that advocate equal opportunity.
- f. Contributing to the selection, promotion or retention of Hispanics in senior grade level positions and under-represented occupations.

- g. Displaying exceptional character that distinguishes the individual as an outstanding leader, role model or mentor in promoting the development or advancement of Hispanic military or civilian personnel.
- h. Increasing significantly the participation of Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) in federal programs and enhancing the capacity building and infrastructure development of these institutions.
- i. Increasing significantly the opportunities for Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) to participate in and benefit from DoD programs involving contracts and grants, student and faculty employment, Research and Development, and the Reserve Officer Training Corps.
- j. Making personal sacrifices by his/her actions, resulting in significant contributions toward the development or advancement of Hispanics.
- k. Distinguishing her or himself as a leader and mentor for Hispanic youth, especially promoting their participation in science, technology, engineering and mathematical educational programs and technical career fields.